

## ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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## General Duties Branch

Flt. Lt. N. R. Buckle is granted a permanent commission in that rank (June 1); C. J. Donovan is granted a short service commission as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of October 12.

The following are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of October 12: H. R. MacD. Beall, N. H. Brace, R. T. Chisholm, M. J. Earle, T. H. T. Forshaw, A. R. R. Gifford, E. D. Godfrey, D. L. R. Halliday, D. R. Hoar, R. A. Holloway, H. E. Hopkins, J. G. McGrail, A. J. Mould, D. P. W. R. Robinson, D. J. Rogers, M. H. Roth, C. G. Saunders, H. J. Seagrim, J. T. L. Shore, A. Simpson, W. B. Smith, T. W. Storey, C. A. Wallis, E. T. Watson, R. D. Williams.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation A. C. Heath is confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officer (April 16).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—S. J. Marchbank, J. K. Rotherham, P. S. Salter (October 1); F. G. Mason (October 9); E. C. Kidd, A.F.M. (October 10); G. D. M. Blackwood (October 25).

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—A. D. Murray, K. N. Lees, J. Duncan (September 16); L. M. Laws (October 16).

Sqn. Ldr. B. K. D. Robertson, A.F.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health (October 24); Flt. Lt. C. C. Musselwhite (Capt., The Middlesex Regt.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty (October 10); Lt. J. S. Stead, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty (September 15); Sub-Lt. N. G. Hallett, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty (October 17).

## Chaplains Branch

The Rev. C. J. F. Gilmore is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader, with effect from and with seniority of October 14.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

## Reserve of Air Force Officers

## General Duties Branch

The following are granted commissions in Class A in the ranks

## ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

**Appointments.**—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

## General Duties Branch

**Squadron Leaders.**—D. S. Brookes to No. 74 (F) Squadron, Hornchurch; to command, 1.10.36. G. G. Walker, to R.A.F. Record Office, Ruislip; for administrative duties, 9.9.36.

**Squadron Leader.**—R. M. C. Macfarlane, M.C., to Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry, 1.10.36.

**Flight Lieutenants.**—F. C. Daubney, to Headquarters, R.A.F., India, New Delhi, 15.10.36. L. F. Sinclair, to No. 28 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Ambala, India, 15.10.36. A. V. Hammond, to No. 31 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Karachi, India, 15.10.36. C. H. Smith, to Aircraft Park, Lahore, India, 15.10.36. J. E. Allen, to School of Air Navigation, Manston, 21.10.36. C. D. C. Boyce, to No. 97 (B) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 19.10.36. A. L. Christian, to No. 218 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 20.10.36. J. B. Tatnall, to No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, 15.10.36. H. S. Laws, to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Apprentices), Halton, 19.10.36. C. E. S. Lockett, to No. 15 (B) Squadron, Abingdon, 16.10.36.

**Pilot Officers.**—L. H. Pomeroy, to No. 56 (F) Squadron, North Weald, 15.10.36. V. C. Wood, to No. 214 (B) Squadron, Scampton, 12.10.36. G. A. L. Cheate, A. G. T. James, C. H. Jones, to No. 20 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Peshawar, India, 15.10.36. L. J. Kiggell, C. A. Masterman, J. Vivian, to No. 28 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Ambala, India, 15.10.36. L. A. G. S. Lewer, P. Stevens, to No. 39 (B) Squadron, Risalpur, India, 15.10.36. A. B. Olney, A. E. Saunders, A. J. Young, to No. 60 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India, 15.10.36. C. L. Page, to School of Army Co-operation, Old Sarum, 16.10.36. G. F. Lerwill, to No. 49 (B) Squadron, Worthy Down, 6.10.36. D. E. Cattell, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill, 5.10.36. C. J. Donovan, to No. 107 (B) Squadron, Andover; on appointment to a short service commission as Pilot Officer, on probation, 12.10.36.

The undermentioned are posted to the Units shown with effect from 11.10.36:—P. J. Sanders, to No. 1 (F) Squadron, Tangmere. F. S. Stapleton, to No. 3 (F) Squadron, Kenley. R. E. Baxter, to No. 104 (B) Squadron, Hucknall. J. H. Chaplin, to School of Air Navigation, Manston. G. T. B. Clayton, to No. 107 (B) Squadron, Andover. N. H. des C. Brouard, D. G. Perry, to 215 (B) Squadron, Driffield. I. M. Brodie, F. E. Burton, D. L. Davies, J. M. Downton, D. Ford, P. R. Woodward, to School of Air Navigation, Manston.

**Acting Pilot Officers.**—The undermentioned are posted to the Units shown with effect from 11.10.36:—E. A. Keegan, A. S. K. Scarf, J. R. Sullivan, E. C. S. Fewtrell, G. R. E. Gregory, to No. 9 (B) Squadron, Scampton. J. A. Coltart, to No. 15 (B) Squadron, Abingdon. P. M. Brothers, G. Harris, H. A. B. Russell, to No. 32 (F) Squadron, Biggin Hill. K. J. Powell, W. T. C. Seale, R. D. Speare,

stated on resigning their commissions in the Special Reserve (May 25):—F/O. T. R. Leatherdale (seniority January 25, 1933). F/O. D. R. P. Mills (seniority May 13, 1933); P/O. P. A. Simpson (seniority August 18, 1934).

Sqn. Ldr. W. E. Reason (R.A.F. retired) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) in Class C (August 25); Flt. Lt. J. R. Brown, D.F.C., is transferred from Class A to Class B (August 4) (substituted for the notification in the Gazette of August 18).

The following Flying Officers are transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C on the dates stated:—G. N. Beckmann (February 10); E. P. Whitfield (July 23).

F/O. A. T. Brock is transferred from Class C to Class AA (ii) (August 28).

The following Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service on the dates stated and are permitted to retain their rank:—E. W. Jordan (April 20); H. A. Francis, A.F.C. (June 11); E. D. Trask (August 7); A. L. Muir (September 13).

F/O. E. J. Dease relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 29).

## SPECIAL RESERVE

## General Duties Branch

The following resign their commissions consequent on the conversion of the Special Reserve to the Auxiliary Air Force:—F/O. T. R. Leatherdale (May 25); F/O. D. R. P. Mills (May 25); P/O. K. W. Gough (May 18); P/O. P. A. Simpson (May 25).

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

## General Duties Branch

No. 504 (COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P/O. K. W. Gough is granted a commission in that rank with effect from May 18 and seniority of May 27, 1935.

No. 601 (COUNTY OF LONDON) (FIGHTER) SQUADRON.—P/O. C. J. Donovan relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short service commission in the Royal Air Force (October 12).

No. 602 (CITY OF GLASGOW) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—J. H. Hodge (September 2), A. Rintoul (September 3).

to No. 38 (B) Squadron, Mildenhall. R. A. Barton, S. T. Meares, J. G. Theilmann, to No. 41 (F) Squadron, Catterick. R. L. Lorimer, A. W. Pennington-Legh, to No. 43 (F) Squadron, Tangmere. W. S. Pryde, to No. 49 (B) Squadron, Worthy Down. J. D. Stern, to No. 58 (B) Squadron, Driffield. J. H. G. McArthur, D. R. Miller, E. C. Wolfe, to No. 64 (F) Squadron, Martlesham Heath. A. O. Bridgman, S. H. Kernaghan, J. P. S. Packer, to No. 83 (B) Squadron, Turnhouse. L. S. Dawson, to No. 101 (B) Squadron, Bicester. H. L. Smeddle, J. P. Wells, to No. 103 (B) Squadron, Andover. T. D. B. Blake, L. G. Hamer, to No. 107 (B) Squadron, Andover. C. J. C. Lee, to No. 139 (B) Squadron, Wyton. D. T. Collins and L. M. Gaunce, to No. 3 (F) Squadron, Kenley. G. Drew, M. E. Reid, and A. W. Ridler, to No. 17 (F) Squadron, Kenley. D. Genders, to No. 19 (F) Squadron, Duxford. J. F. Roulston and T. Rowland, to No. 41 (F) Squadron, Catterick. J. W. C. Simpson and J. L. Sullivan, to No. 43 (F) Squadron, Tangmere. J. H. Wedgwood, to No. 65 (F) Squadron, Hornchurch. R. H. G. Grey, to No. 83 (B) Squadron, Turnhouse.

## Stores Branch

**Flight Lieutenants.**—P. Dennehy, to Directorate of Equipment, Air Ministry, 19.10.36. M. F. Tomkins, to Directorate of Equipment, Air Ministry, 12.10.36. J. E. Reynolds, to No. 1 Stores Depot, Kidbrooke, 10.9.36. C. Tripp, to Aircraft Depot, Karachi, India, 15.10.36.

**Flying Officer.**—T. King, to No. 2 (Indian Wing) Station, Risalpur, India, 15.10.36.

**Pilot Officer.**—M. C. R. White, to No. 2 (Indian Wing) Station, Risalpur, India, 15.10.36.

## Accountant Branch

**Squadron Leaders.**—W. R. Westcombe, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for Accountant duties vice Sqn. Ldr. W. E. Fisher, M.C., 19.10.36. C. W. Price, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton; for Accountant duties vice Flt. Lt. B. G. Drake, 21.10.36. H. E. Cardwell, A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Manston; for Accountant duties vice Sqn. Ldr. H. W. Capener, 10.10.36.

## Medical Branch

**Squadron Leader.**—A. Harvey, to Directorate of Medical Services, Air Ministry; for Staff duties, 19.10.36.

## Chaplains Branch

Revd. M. K. McLeod, to R.A.F. Station, Manston, 16.10.36. Revd. S. H. Keen, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 19.10.36.

## Commissioned Signals Officer

**Flying Officer.**—J. R. Welsh, A.F.M., to R.A.F. Station, Driffield, 16.10.36.